



Nehemiah 6

Resisting Fear and Intimidation

In the final stages... the enemy redoubles the attack



Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered. Zech 13:7

They were all trying to frighten us, thinking, “Their hands will get too weak for the work and it will not be completed.” v9



The enemy wants to intimidate you and make you fear, to restrain you from action.

God has plans for your good, to prosper you and for your freedom.



How did Nehemiah deal with intimidation?

Nehemiah was a man of prayer
He discerned the truth
He refused to be pressured



The second test

The open letter, aiming to frighten and intimidate the people.



Nehemiah is not belittled,
disturbed or embittered.

He puts up the shield of faith.

If you believe the lies, you
become weak and discouraged.



‘Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; say to those with fearful hearts, “Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance, with divine retribution, he will come to save you.”’ Isaiah

35:3-4

The Third Test

Nehemiah was tempted to fear, which would have led to sin.

Fear must be resisted.





The wall was rebuilt!

**Nehemiah recognised and resisted
all personal attacks**

- **Finish well! Don't give up-
you have a race to run.**
- Don't give in to intimidation.
Live in freedom.
- **Live in God's presence
and receive his wisdom
and discernment.**